

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. A redlined version of the amended paragraphs is attached to this response as Appendix [A/B/C].

Please replace the claims identified below with the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A method for generating random data bits in wireless communications device, comprising the steps of:
processing a received signal; and
extracting data bits randomly from said processed receive signal.

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5. (Amended) An encryption system, comprising:
a random number selector subsystem for generating random numbers from data bits generated from random received signal characteristics that are extracted from a received signal using existing wireless phone hardware; and
an encryptor for encrypting a signal using said random numbers.

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25. (Amended) A method for generating a continuous pool of mathematically random data for wireless communications encryption, comprising:
generating random data bits from an automatic gain controller and adding the bits to a random data pool;
generating random data bits from a DC Offset Correction Loop and adding the bits to the random data pool; and
generating random data bits from a Time Tracking Loop and adding the bits to the random data pool.

29. (Amended) A wireless device for generating, from a received signal, a continuous pool of mathematically random data for wireless communications encryption, comprising:

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an Automatic Gain Controller for generating random data bits to be added to a random data pool;

a DC Offset Correction Loop for generating random data bits to be added to the random data pool; and

a Time Tracking Loop for generating random data bits to be added to the random data pool.